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Sir:

1. I, Satoko Tsuruta, am an employee of Hiraki & Associates.
2. I am aware that the captioned U.S. application, serial No. 09/763,362, claims priority to PCT/JP1999/004518, which published in the Japanese language as WO 00/10383.
3. I also understand that PCT/JP1999/004518 claims priority to JP 10-236169, filed on August 21, 1998.
4. The employee who originally translated the Japanese language PCT/JP1999/004518 application into English for filing in the United States is no longer with Hiraki & Associates. In the course of confirming the accuracy of the translation, I was asked by the Assignee, Kirin, to compare the PCT/JP1999/004518 and U.S. specifications and to identify any differences.
5. In so reviewing the text of the captioned application, which is an English translation of PCT/JP1999/004518, I have identified several errors that were made inadvertently during the original translation process. In particular, I have identified unintentional mistranslations at pages 2,